

Embryos collected before January 1, 1996 can be shipped under the old requirements until April 1, 1996. After April 1, all embryos collected will have to meet the new requirements.

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U.S. ORIGIN HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR
EXPORTATION OF BOVINE EMBRYOS TO SOUTH AFRICA

Country where collected: United States

Authorized Accredited Veterinarian: _____

From the state of: _____

I. Identification of Embryos

I.D. No. Embryos	Breed	I.D. No. of Donor	Age	I.D. No. of Sire	Age	Collection Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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II. Origin of Embryos

Name and address of the embryo collection center:

Consignor's name and address:

Name and address of
approved Team
Veterinarian

Approval # _____

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Signature of approved Team
Veterinarian

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III. Destination of Embryos

Embryos are being sent from (port of embarkation):

Consignee's name and address (country and location of destination): _____

by (Means of transport): _____

IV. Health Tests Conducted

The donor cows were negative to the following test:

Tuberculosis: Intradermal tuberculin test with both avian and bovine tuberculin (within three months prior to or within 30-90 days after collection) _____

OR

The animals originate from tuberculosis accredited-free herds.

V. Certification Statements

- a. The embryos were collected by an official approved Team Veterinarian and the collection procedures followed were in accordance with the stipulations of the manual of the International Embryo Transfer Society.
- b. The embryos were sired by bulls whose semen meets the import requirements of South Africa, or meets the CSS requirements or equivalent requirements.
- c. The bulls were continuously resident at an AI center that is under the control and supervision of a veterinarian approved by the State Veterinary Authority, for a period of at least 2 months prior to collection, and in that time had not been used for natural mating.
- d. No outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease or vesicular stomatitis have occurred at or within 20 kilometers of the premises at which the donor bulls and cows were kept during the 6 months immediately preceding the date on which the collections were made.
- e. The donor cows were healthy and clinically free from diseases on the day of embryo collection.

- f. The donor cows were not vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease.
- g. The United States is officially free from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.

- h. The embryos were examined at 50 times magnification minimum and the entire surface of the zona pellucida was found to be intact and free from adherent material.
- i. The embryos were washed according to the guidelines of the IETS Manual.
- j. No more than ten embryos were washed together, and those embryos were from the same donor.
- K. The embryos are shipped in cleaned and disinfected containers filled with unused cryogenic material and sealed under official veterinary supervision with seal No. _____ and container No. _____

VI. Issuing Accredited Veterinarian

Name (type or print): _____

Address: _____

(Signature)

(Date)

(Telephone Number)

VII. Endorsing Federal Veterinarian

Name (type or print): _____

Address: _____

(Signature)

(Date)